

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



As we round the corner in our ABCs of Faith topics for Sunday School, January holds 4 exciting words!

- O is for Open and Relational**
- P is for Perichoresis**
- Q is for the Quest for the Historical Jesus**
- R is for Revelation**

These will be fun and lively classes at 9am in the Fireside Room. Come and join in learning something new in a safe environment.

**Vermont Hills United Methodist Church**  
 6053 SW 55th Drive, Portland, Oregon 97221-1602  
 Phone: 503-246-1213  
 Office Hours: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, T-F  
 Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 AM  
 Pastor: Rev. Bo Sanders  
 Office Email: officevhumc@gmail.com  
 Pastor's Email: vhumcpastor@gmail.com  
 Pastor's Phone: 503-567-9095  
 Web Site: www.vermonthillsumc.org  
 Facebook Page:  
 Facebook.com/Vermont-Hills-UMC  
 Youth: Vermonthillsyg@yahoo.com

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit**  
**Unison prayers are in bold.**

**Prelude**

***We Three Kings***  
Arr Bethany K. Smith

**Welcome**

**Video**

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Song**

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***

**Hymn No. 89**

**Opening Prayer**

**Pennies From Heaven**

(We collect change for Neighborhood House as the children receive your Pennies from Heaven offering.)

**Announcements**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

(Greet one another and share the Peace of Christ)

## Choir Anthem

### *Soli Deo Gloria*

Arr Russell Mauldin

## Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-33

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” <sup>25</sup> In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be answerable for the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Examine yourselves, and only then eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For all who eat and drink without discerning the body, eat and drink judgment against themselves. <sup>30</sup> For this reason many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

<sup>33</sup> So then, my brothers and sisters, when you come together to eat, wait for one another.

## Homily: Bread For The Hungry

## Song

*Morning Has Broken*

Hymn No. 145

## Communion

## Conversation

## Offering:

In gratitude for all that you have done for us and given to us, we return a portion of these gifts that they may be used in service to others. Let us receive our morning offering.

## Offertory

### *How Great Our Joy*

Arr Mary McDonald

## Prayers of the People:

Blessed Lord, into our darkness you have brought the Light of your love. You have given to us a reminder of the many ways in which you care for us and guide us. This has been a hectic time for so many of us. We have invested ourselves, our energies, and our resources in a flurry of activities; and now we are coming to the end of this calendar year, with a new year in view, and we wonder how we are going to have the energy that the new year will demand. Help us place our trust and our lives in your care. As Joseph listened to the angel telling him to follow, help us follow you in all our ways. Give us strength and courage for the times ahead. Let love be the foundation from which all our actions spring. Bless and keep us in your care, for we ask this in Christ’s Name, **AMEN**.

## \*Song

*How Great Thou Art*

Hymn No. 77

## \*Benediction:

The love of God is always offered to us, freely, joyfully, for all eternity. Rejoice, dear friends, this is the Good News of our Lord. Go forth joyfully. God is with you. Bring peace and hope to all you meet. And may God’s eternal love shine through you always. **AMEN**.